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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action dated January 30, 2006, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner indicated that Independent Claim 1 (which Applicant assumes is meant to refer to Independent Claim 4, as Independent Claim 1 was withdrawn previously) and Independent Claim 45 were distinct species. Applicant hereby elect to prosecute Independent Claim 4 in this patent application. Independent Claim 4 is generic to Dependent Claims 5-10 and 27-41. However, Applicant respectfully reserve the right to pursue Independent Claim 45 and its Dependent Claims in a subsequent divisional/continuation application.

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